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### **PSC SETS INTERVENTION DEADLINE IN CAMELOT ESTATES ASSOCIATION REQUEST TO SELL ITS WATER SYSTEM**

JEFFERSON CITY—Camelot Estates Association (Camelot Estates) and Camden County PWSD#3 have filed an application with the Missouri Public Service Commission seeking Commission authority for Camelot Estates to sell its water system to Camden County PWSD#3. Camelot Estates is a successor owner of utility assets that were owned by Camelot Utilities Company, which is a regulated utility but is an administratively dissolved corporation.

The joint application states the proposed transaction would not harm the public interest in that: 1) Camelot Estates Association does not have the financial ability to continue to maintain or expand the system for current and future customers; 2) Camden County PWSD#3 has sufficient capacity to take care of the immediate demands of the present and future customers of Camelot Estates Association; and 3) the location of the system fits in well with the overall plan of expansion by the Camden County PWSD#3.

According to the application, customers of Camelot Estates Association will experience higher rates after the transfer. Customers currently pay a flat fee of \$20.00 a month. That would increase to a flat fee of \$27.50 a month according to the joint applicants. Camden County PWSD#3 would not be subject to Commission jurisdiction should the transfer and sale be approved.

Applications to intervene and participate in this case must be filed on or before **February 21, 2006**, with the Secretary of the Missouri Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102. Copies of the application should be sent to: Scott A. Robbins, 1165 Cherry Street, P.O. Box 696, Poplar Bluff, Missouri 63902; and the Office of the Public Counsel, Governor Office Building, 200 Madison Street, Suite 650, P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102.

The Office of the Public Counsel is a separate state agency which represents the general public in matters before the Commission. Individual citizens wishing to comment should contact either the Office of the Public Counsel (P.O. Box 2230, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 573-751-4857) or the Public Service Commission Staff (P.O. Box 360, Jefferson City, Missouri 65102, telephone 1-800-392-4211).

Camelot Estates Association serves approximately 470 water customers in Camden County near Camdenton, Missouri.